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Applicants : Donald S. Karanewsky et al.  
Application No. : 09/765,105  
Filed : January 16, 2001  
For : C-TERMINAL MODIFIED OXAMYL DIPEPTIDES AS  
INHIBITORS OF THE ICE/CED-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE  
PROTEASES

Examiner : David Lukton  
Art Unit : 1653  
Docket No. : 480140.442C1  
Date : June 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on June 20, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.